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As indicated in the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, the above-referenced application is in condition for allowance except for certain formal matters, and prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*.

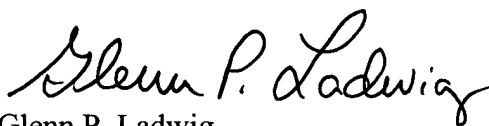
The Office Action indicates that the applicants submitted a marked-up substitute specification to the Patent Office with the applicants' Amendment of July 11, 2003; however, a clean copy of the substitute specification is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.125(c). Therefore, attached is a clean version of the substitute specification for the subject application. The applicants respectfully

request that the substitute specification be entered in the subject application. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

Finally, the applicants wish to thank Examiner Sullivan for the courtesy of the telephonic interview conducted with the undersigned on January 22, 2004. The remarks set forth herein are consistent with the substance of the interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Clean version of substitute specification